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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the Letter Withdrawing Abandonment, mailed February 17, 1999, was sent in error and is hereby vacated.

The facsimile copy of the Amendment/Response with a certificate of mail date of October 19, 1998 has been matched with the file. The application will be returned to pending status.

Any inconvenience is regretted.

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